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Dear Doctor Henney,

The World Health Org. recommends a ban on the use of medically important antibiotics to promote animal growth. The U.S. should also adopt this position. In March, Union of Concerned Scientists cosigned a Center for Science in Public Interest (CSP) petition to the FDA to withdraw approvals for the use of medically important antibiotics to promote growth in animals. The drugs would still be allowed for sick animals.

Over time, diseases become untreatable when antibiotics are overused by both physicians and livestock producers. So I would ask you to do all you can to support and endorse the CSP petition to the FDA regarding the use of antibiotics for animal growth.

Thank you. If possible, I would like your response to my request.

Sincerely,

Sister Marcella Steffes

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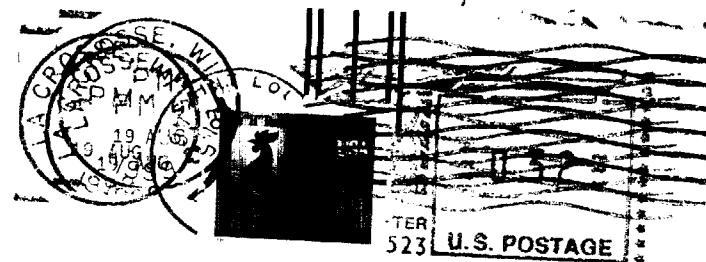
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